

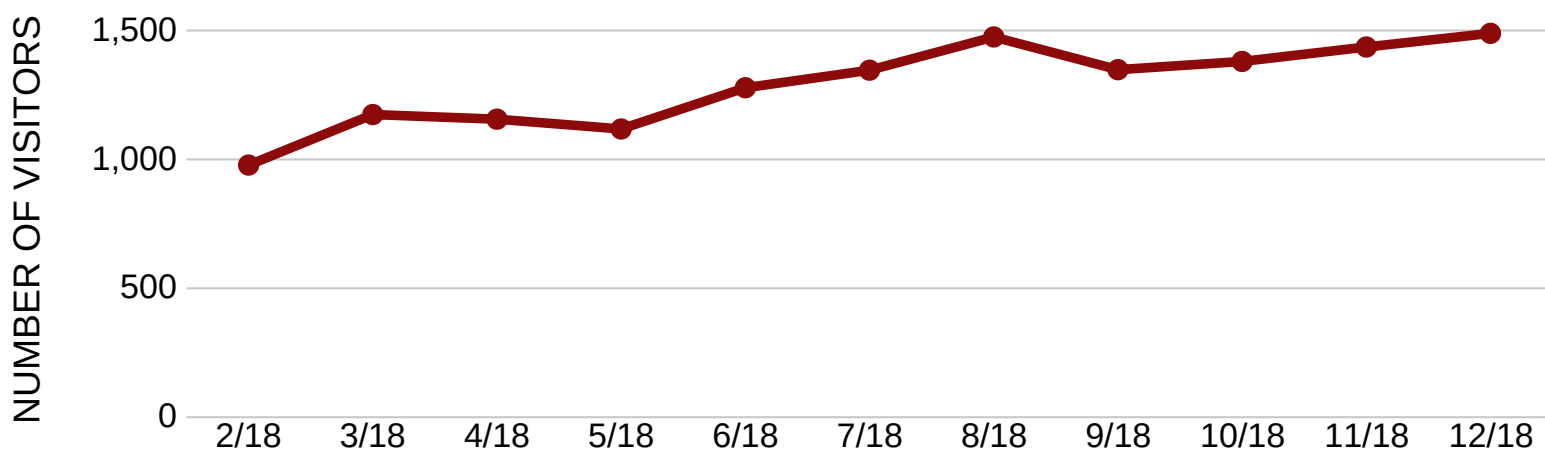


Missouri Recovery Community Centers 2018 Summary



Recovery Community Centers (RCCs) are independent, non-profit organizations that help individuals recovering from substance use disorders. They help build recovery capital by providing advocacy training, recovery information, mutual-help or peer-support groups, social activities, and other community-based services. In 2018, Missouri RCCs served over **14,000** people. About **58%** of those people were individuals with an Opioid Use Disorder (OUD).

Overall attendance at all Recovery Community Centers (Unduplicated)



Highlights

The RCCs were open over **9,000** hours

3,569 activities were offered

Over **3,000** Narcan kits were distributed from the RCCs to communities

RCCs completed outreach to **3,296** people with OUD

The RCCs served over **8,000** total individuals with OUD in 2018



Client Success Quotes

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"I think the work of the center is vital for the city of St. Louis. They provide a warm place for the homeless. They provide a non-judgmental space for sex workers. They provide testing for HIV & HepC. They help get people into treatment when they are ready to take that step. They provide a safe place for LGBTQIA+ identifying individuals to have recovery meetings...So many people in the world don't [care] about the poor, the sick, the homeless, the different. MoNetwork is different. They care. They are the change Missouri needs."

"When I came to the RCC I was bitter & unwilling to participate. I slept through class & had little to no hope. With a lot of acceptance, encouragement & diligence I began to open up. Walls came down & the pain began to be released. Today my heart is that of a servant leader. I serve on the Healing House staff & use my life as a living testimony"

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Pictures taken from social medias

Impacting Communities

Healing House has seen a **44%** decrease in violent crime in their area of Kansas City.

Through their naloxone distribution efforts, MO Network is responsible for **45%** of reported overdose reversals in the St. Louis area since August 2018.

Springfield Recovery Community Center has worked closely with a recovery housing provider to **increase the length of stay** of clients by offering social & educational events, as well as worship services.

The Empowerment Center hired an employment specialist & have seen a **42%** success rate with recent client employment efforts.



2019 Goals

Improve outreach to individuals with OUD
Increase Naloxone distribution & overdose education trainings